

**Medical Examiner Investigations
Case Report
ME2014-01071**

Companion Case to:

Case Type: Forensic Institute

Initial Impression: GSW / Police Involved Shooting

Decedent / Subject

Deceased Name: Laquan McDonald

Deceased DOB: [REDACTED]

Deceased Gender / Race / Age: Male / Black / 17 Y

Deceased Home Address & County: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

County: Cook County

Deceased Phone: Unknown

Social Security: 000-00-0000

Notification

Date: 10/20/2014

Time: 11:51:59 PM

Name: Detective March

Title: Detective

Star: 20563

Telephone Number: 312-747-8380

Agency or Institution making notification: Chicago Police Department

Beat: 5121

Police Report #: HX475653

Discovered

Discovered by: Chicago Police Beat # 845R

Address: 3420 W. 63rd Street, Chicago, IL 60629

Phone: 312-747-8730

Title: Police Officer

Relationship: Police Officer

Last known alive: 10/20/2014

Discovered Date/Time: 10/20/2014 9:56:00 PM

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CPR performed: N/A

Condition of body: Multiple GSW

Place of Occurrence / Incident

Address where ORIGINAL Incident occurred: 4112 S. Pulaski Chicago, IL 60632

County of Occurrence: Cook County

Type of Premises: STREET

Time of occurrence: 9:56:00 PM

Date: 10/20/2014

Identification of Deceased:

Positive Identification: Coworker

Identification Means: Fingerprints

Additional ID Info: ICLEAR Chicago IR # 2106340

Pronouncement

Place deceased pronounced: Hospital ER

Method of Pronouncement: On View

Hospital: MOUNT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER

Date and Time: 10/20/2014 10:42:00 PM

Pronounced by: Dr. Titeel

Fire Department on Scene: Chicago Fire Dept # 21

List of Person Interviewed

Name / Relationship or title / Address / Phone Number:

Detective March	Police Officer	Detective	5101 S. Wentworth, Chicago, IL 60609	312-747-8380
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Next of Kin

Next of Kin Name: Unknown Kin

Contact Info: Unknown

Next of Kin notified: ☒ Next of kin unknown

Narrative

On 20 October 2014 at 2351 hours Detective March # 20563 of the Chicago Police Department Area Central Detectives Beat # 5121 notified the Forensic Institute the subject Laquan McDonald had expired at Mt. Sinai Hospital after being shot by an on duty Chicago Police Officer.

Detective March related the following; on or about 2156 hours 19 October 2014 Chicago Police 8th District Beat Car 815R responded to 41st and Kildare in reference to a "Citizen Holding a Subject". Upon arrival Beat # 815R was confronted by the subject who threatened the officers with a 4 inch fold knife. The subject fled the scene on foot where at 4112 S. Pulaski the subject was stopped by officers assigned to Beat # 845R. The officers announced their office as "Chicago Police Officers" and ordered the subject to drop the knife. The subject lunged at the officers with the knife. Fearing for their life and attempting to stop the threat one officer (star # 9465) fired sixteen rounds from his duty weapon a Smith & Wesson 9mm handgun striking the subject numerous times . After striking the subject an ambulance was requested by the officers.

Upon arrival of Chicago Fire Department Ambulance # 21 the subject was transported to Mt. Sinai Hospital. Once at Mt. Sinai Hospital emergency room staff were unable to revive the subject and the subject expired at 2242 hours being pronounced by Doctor Titeel. It appears that the subject sustained the following gunshot wounds, four to the chest, six to the right arm, five to the left arm, one to the rightside torso, two to the back, one to the right hip, two to the left leg front, two to the left leg rear, 2 to the left thigh and three to the right thigh. At this time since the officer fired sixteen times which of the twenty-six gunshot wounds are entrance or exit wounds.

At the time of this incident both officers assigned to Beat # 845R and 815R were in full Chicago Police Department uniform.

The subject was ordered along with all police reports, medical records which included admission blood which was drawn to the Forensic Institute for further examination.

Subject was positively identified by the Chicago Police ICLEAR system based on a prior Chicago Police Booking Number IR2106340. At the time of this report it is unknown why the citizen was "Holding the Subject" since the citizen left the scene and could not be interviewed.

Subject's next of kin has not been notified

Pertinent Information

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Scene: ☐

RI Date/Time leaving for scene from office:

RI Arrival on scene - time:

RI Departure from scene - time:

RI arrival at Institute:

Point of contact: Detective March # 20563

Temperature of Environment: 52 Degree Fahrenheit

Medications/Drugs on scene:

<u>Drug Name</u>	<u>Pharmacy</u> <u>Physician Name</u> <u>Phone No</u>	<u>Rx No</u> <u>Rx Date</u> <u>Dosage</u> <u>Name on Bottle</u>	<u>Number Issued</u> <u>Number Left</u>	<u>Note</u>
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Photographs taken on scene: False

Medical History

General Medical History: N/A

Attending Physician: N/A

Last Contact with physician: Unknown

End of Report


Investigator


Supervisor

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